

# "Ham & Eggs"

An Informative Discussion Of Provisions  
Of The California State Retirement Life  
Payments Plan On The Nov. 7 Ballot

(Following is the first installment of an analysis of the Thirty  
Warrants Every Thursday proposition, as it appears in The Tax Di-  
gest for September.—Ed.)

By JOHN M. PEIRCE  
Tax Counselor

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The California State Retirement Life Payments Plan proposes to establish a state old age pension system allowing thirty one-dollar warrants per week to every citizen over fifty years of age who satisfies certain eligibility requirements. This pension would not be payable in money but in stamp script which is designed to be self-liquidating through the affixing thereto of cash redemption stamps.

In order to facilitate the pension plan, the measure provides for the establishment of a state bank with a capital of \$50,000,000. This bank would handle the system of stamp currency and it would also serve as the sole depository for the State and all its local governments whether their revenues were cash or script. At the same time it would be authorized to carry on a regular commercial banking business involving the use of real money. There is also provision for the levy of a gross income tax at the flat rate of 3 per cent and for the creation of a state tax commission to administer this tax. The general administration of the plan would be vested in an individual titled the "administrator."

Briefly, the plan embodies not only the payment of old age pensions, but a general revamping of the financial and economic structure of the State. This discussion is divided into two parts: (1) a summary of the principal provisions of the proposal and (2) comments on its feasibility.

#### PRINCIPAL PROVISIONS OF THE PROPOSAL

Although this proposed constitutional amendment contains a vast amount of administrative detail, its principal provisions are summarized as follows:

##### 1. Old Age Pension

Under this plan, every citizen over fifty years of age would be entitled to receive a pension of thirty one-dollar warrants per week for life. Pension payments are not to be made in lawful money but in stamp currency or scrip which is designed to be self-liquidating through the affixing thereto of cash redemption stamps. To become eligible beneficiaries must have been legal residents of California for one year preceding the adoption of the act or for five years following its adoption. They must refrain from gainful employment and must not be employers commercially.

##### 2. Stamp Scrip

The cost of pensions is to be handled through the medium of "retirement compensation warrants" and "warrant redemption stamps" commonly referred to as stamp scrip, issued by the State.

The warrants are to be issued in convenient denominations like ordinary currency and are to be paid only to pensioners. After the warrants are first spent by pensioners, they are to be used in the channels of trade like ordinary money. Every Thursday, however, each holder of these warrants shall be required to affix a two cent redemption stamp on the back of each one-dollar certificate in his possession. Redemption stamps are to be sold by the State for cash. It is held that at the end of fifty-two weeks, each dollar warrant should have fifty-two stamps affixed to it and that the State would have enough cash from the sale of these stamps to redeem the warrants in cash and leave four cents for administrative expense. Warrants and stamps of larger denominations are also provided for. Provision is made for increasing the number of weekly warrants issued to each recipient in order to compensate for increases in the cost of living. The warrants issued to recipients shall be exempt from attachment or execution. Soiled or defaced warrants may be replaced by new warrants of the same date upon demand. These warrants are not guaranteed by the State.

##### 3. State Bank

A State "Credit Clearings Bank" with \$50,000,000 capital is provided for. The apparent purpose is to facilitate the handling of the system of stamp currency. The initial capital is provided through a \$20,000,000 State guaranteed bond issue to be replaced or supplemented by the sale of stock to the general public. This bank would thus be owned by its stockholders, although they would have no voice in its management. The bank could accept deposits either in retirement warrants or in lawful money and could carry on a general commercial banking business. Warrant deposits and money deposits are to be kept separate and no provision is made for the convertibility of warrants into money. It is provided that demand deposits of warrants

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# CITY TAX RATE IS \$1.70

## London Foils Nazi Bombing Raid

### 67 CENTS FOR BONDED DEBT

Levy 10 Cents Less Than Last Year; Council Starts Fire House Sinking Fund

Placerville's tax rate for the current year was set at \$1.70 per hundred dollars of assessed valuation at the regular September meeting of the city council Monday night.

The rate is ten cents per hundred less than the rate for last year and is based on total assessed valuation of \$1,932,865 which represents an increase of \$118,000 over the assessed valuation for a year ago.

The valuation of property within the city includes \$210,000 on the utility roll; \$1,677,640 on real property and improvements, and \$45,225 of personal property unsecured by real estate.

City Clerk Esther Mahler points out that sixty-seven cents of the \$1.70 tax rate goes for the retirement of the city's bonded debt.

Three cents for the library fund, fifteen cents for the fire department fund and eighty cents for the general fund.

In addition, the council has created a sinking fund looking forward to some future time when a new fire house may be erected in the community and five cents of the levy for the current year will be placed in that fund.

The Council will meet again on September 18 at which time the sponsors and signers of a petition protesting the recent amendment to the zoning ordinance which affects property on Broadway will be heard.

A petition opposing the recent inclusion of the area in the zoning

(Continued on page 3)



THE BIRTH OF A GREAT STATE. It's a far cry from the covered wagon of the Gold Rush days to the present streamliners, but Miss Nina Bissell, featured actress in the cast of Cavalcade, historical G. G. I. E. production, shows how our forefathers came to California to build from a comparative wilderness a great State.

### ADMISSION DAY CELEBRATION CENTERS AT WORLD FAIR

Exposition Officials Co-Operating With Native Sons And Daughters In Monster Fete Of State's 89th Anniversary

SAN FRANCISCO — The Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West 25,000 strong will "take over" Treasure Island Saturday afternoon and evening, September 9, as a part of the Order's eighty-ninth anniversary celebration of California's admission to the Union, it was announced yesterday by Harold J. Regan, secretary of the committee in charge of this year's historical activities.

A special program of entertainment has been arranged by Golden Gate International Exposition officials, Regan said, which will include tours of the Island's buildings devoted to California history and a performance of "Cavalcade," a special cast in which Miss Nina Bissell, member of a pioneer California family, is a featured player.

On the morning of September 9 San Francisco will be the scene of the Native Sons and Daughters celebration. The early days of California, when pioneers came here in covered wagons, responding to the magic call of "gold" are depicted in "Cavalcade" by a special cast in which Miss Nina Bissell, member of a pioneer California family, is a featured player.

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Wholesalers believed that prices of canned goods would rise because of the increase in sugar prices. They also expected a rise in the price of canned milk, presently selling at \$2.75 a case of 48 tall cans. The increase might be 40 to 60 cents a case, they said.

Imported foods, such as olive oil, will be affected by the price increases, due to restrictions in imports, war risk insurance and other factors.

### CHUNK CANYON WATER RIGHT INJUNCTION IS ASKED

In a suit on file Wednesday morning in Superior Court, Margherita Ferrari is the plaintiff against the El Dorado Irrigation District and its several directors.

The complaint, prepared by Attorneys Robert E. Roberts and Henry S. Lyon, alleges that the plaintiff is the owner of a certain right to twenty inches of water in Chunk Canyon and that the water district has infringed upon that right.

The prayer is that the district be restrained from so doing.

### SCHOOL EXHIBIT AT FAIR RATES HIGH WITH JUDGES

El Dorado County's school exhibit at the state fair is finding favor with the judges, according to reports to County School Superintendent K. W. McCoy.

The exhibit was installed by Mrs. Kathleen Dwyer, rural school supervisor, and with judging only partially completed, Mr. McCoy states, the county schools have won 23 ribbons and \$35 in cash.

The institute has been moved ahead one week to conform to President Franklin D. Roosevelt's change of Thanksgiving.

### FLICK'S MILL DESTROYED

\$30,000 To \$40,000 Loss  
Estimated In Fire At Property On Tuesday

Fire of as yet undetermined origin destroyed Flick's Saw-Mill, in the Omo Ranch district, late Tuesday afternoon with a loss estimated at between \$30,000 and \$40,000. It was said some insurance was carried on the property.

The mill, operated by Pierce and Whitsell, employed about thirty-five men, including the woods crew.

Flames are reported to have started beneath the mill and the first intimation of the fire which the mill crew had was when the flames, almost in a flash, swept upward through the structure.

The mill was destroyed along with the adjoining machine shop including its equipment and a truck which was in the shop for repairs.

Also lost was the lumber milled Tuesday and a number of logs on the mill deck.

The state Division of Forestry at Mt. Danaher reports the fire was noted by lookouts at 4:25 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The Rocky Bar suppression crew and the Mt. Danaher pumper and crew were dispatched to the scene to assist the company in fighting the blaze which started numerous spot fires in the adjoining forested land.

The smaller fires were controlled and most of them were extinguished but lookouts reported at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning that a blaze was looming up briskly about a quarter mile east of the mill and it was supposed that this fire was the result of falling sparks from the mill fire.

### Wholesale Food Prices Mount

War Market Speculations Blamed For Increases In Cost Of Sugar, Flour

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—Wholesale commodity prices rose here today and wholesalers and retailers alike blamed war market speculations for the increases.

Sugar went up between \$1.00 and \$1.05 per hundred pounds and flour rose \$1.20 a barrel. Further increases in flour prices were anticipated as farmers asked 81 cents a bushel for wheat and indicated they would seek 88 cents as the new price.

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### Placerville Couple Wed At Carson City

Friends report the recent marriage at Carson City of Clarence Clifton and Mrs. Alma Tagumeier, of Placerville. The couple took advantage of the Labor Day holiday to steal the march on their friends and have now returned to Placerville to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Christian and daughter, Miss Ethel, were at Elk Grove over the weekend, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bernt Chappell and family.

### MAJOR BATTLE NEAR WARSAW

British Blockades German Shipping, Opens Drive On Nazi Submarines

By JOE ALEX MORRIS  
U. P. Foreign News Editor

Germany's aerial armada struck at England today and fell back before a curtain of anti-aircraft fire and a counter-attack by pursuit planes.

Twenty German bombers flashed across the North Sea at dawn, heading up the Thames river toward the British naval dockyards at Chatham and the vast metropolitan area of London beyond.

Air raid sirens wailed in London and nearby areas. The silver balloon barrage defending London Swung against a windless sky.

Then along the coast, the first line of air defense opened up, and little spitfire fighting craft charged the invading fleet. One German craft was believed downed. A British announcement later said two British planes were disabled.

The German fleet turned back and "did not penetrate our defenses at any point," the ministry of information said.

### Bremen's Fate A Mystery

Life Buoys Washed Ashore; Liner May Be Mother Ship For Subs, Canadian Hints

NEW YORK, (UPI)—First hint of what may have happened to the ghost ship of the European war—the German luxury liner Bremen—came today when United States coast guardmen revealed that two of the life buoys of the \$20,000,000 vessel had been washed ashore by Massachusetts surf.

Coast guardmen said the buoys were badly water-logged and added:

"We don't see how the buoys could have come from the Bremen after she sailed Wednesday."

### SUBMARINE BASE

TORONTO, Ont., (UPI)—Dr. Gordon Webb, former member of the British navy, suggested today that the German liner Bremen may be lying off Newfoundland as a fuel and supply vessel for German submarines and aircraft detailed to bombard Canada.

The ship was constructed in such a manner that her funnels and top decks could be removed, leaving her equipped as an aircraft carrier," he said. "That superstructure has probably been hurled into the sea by now."

He recalled reports of a submarine being sighted off the northeast coast of Newfoundland last spring and suggested it might have been searching for "sheltered spot" for use as a harbor for the Bremen.

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After the submarine attacked the Athena without warning it was seen cruising nearby, Churchill declared. He said American and other passengers saw the submarine.

There were 1418 persons aboard the Athena, he said. Of these, 315 were crew and 1103 were passengers, including about 300 United States citizens, he added.

Churchill said that the Athena was unarmed.

### WEATHER

Increasing cloudiness tonight, Thurs.; becoming unsettled.

### WHIST PARTY

El Dorado, Wednesday, Sept. 6th at 8 p. m. at Masonic Hall. Score cards and refreshments. Starts four month tournament. (Turn to Page 2)

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Marijuana Spread Is  
Blamed On Birds

BURLINGTON, Vt., (IP)—Horticulturists offered this explanation for an unprecedented crop of marijuana plants in Vermont: The seeds were brought into the state as food for show birds who scattered it outside their cages as they feasted.

The seed was picked up by unfeathered birds and spread over a wide area as they carried it to their nests.

## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS



**The FARMERS CORNER**

by RALPH H. TAYLOR

Executive Secretary  
Agricultural Council  
of California

Hate and class prejudice—ruthlessly engendered and cunningly fanned into flame—have been the favorite political opportunist on a soap box.

Agitators and dictators, charlatans and revolutionaries invariably beat the tom-toms against class, race, or religion as a means of whipping their followers into a frenzy of hatred that will bind them to their own devious objectives.

In Germany, Hitler has directed his campaign of hate at Jews and Catholics.

In Russia, Stalin diverts the people's attention from their bitter poverty by wholesale firing-squad purges.

In Japan, impoverished by war, the war-lords preach hate against helpless China.

And in America, politicians with nothing to offer, but ambitions for personal advancement, all too often resort to their own petty campaigns of hate—against farmers, business men, "the tories," "big land owners" and "the capitalistic system."

The red agitator uses the same weapons. The professional promoters also make use of them.

California has good reason to be on its guard at the present time against the propaganda of specialists in hate—for they are boldly at work, seeking to turn class against class; endeavoring to sow the seeds of hatred with every medium at their command.

Harry Bridges, testifying at his deportation hearing, shouts his hatred of employers.

The People's World, Communist daily newspaper of San Francisco, preaches hate against farmers, Republicans, "renegade Democrats," the American Federation of Labor, the American Legion, "Big Business," "the kept press" and anyone who dares to dispute the Soviet doctrine.

"National Ham and Eggs," official organ of the Thirty-Thursday pension movement, inflames its readers with a campaign of hate against the Associated Farmers, the banks, "bought-and-paid-for newspapers," merchants (except for those who endorse Ham and Eggs and advertise in its columns), public officials, business and sundry others.

But chiefly the pension publication hammers away with its message of hate against farmers, banks and business— picturing food being burned so the poor can't eat it; banner the headline, "California Jobless Going Insane;" charging that "huge dairy distributing corporations" are freezing the price of milk so high that children are underfed; accusing the banks of preying upon the people and charging business with crimes unspeakable.

California "liberals" who read The People's World should ask themselves: "What is truth—and what is propaganda? Why, if their cause is good, must they resort to a campaign of hate?"

And California's elder citizens, who are contributing their dimes and dollars to the coffers of the Ham and Eggs promoters, would do well to ask themselves: "Are all

**Taking "Guinea Pig" Census**

By way of a rehearsal for the 1940 census, a test census is taken in St. Joseph and Marshall counties, Ind., to try out the efficacy of a set of test questions. If answers permit drawing of a cross-section picture of the state of the nation, they will be used in the big census next year. Enumerator John McDonald is shown giving Mrs. Russell Weesner, of South Bend, the quiz. She is the mother of 16 children, six of whom are shown.

my neighbors (if they fail to agree informa-

Grant deed, John E. Keller, et al., to Lillian Dempster.

August 31, 1939

Bill of sale, J. H. Rhodes to N. Grace Bergantz.

Reconveyance, Corporation of America to persons entitled, reconveys trust deed executed by Olin W. Harris, an wife.

Deed, Olin W. Harris and Lily G. Harris, his wife, to Edward D. Meyer and Lois Meyer, his wife, as joint tenants.

Trust deed, Edward D. Meyer and Lois Meyer, his wife, to trustees of Bank of America N. T. & S. A.

Deed, The Michigan-California Lumber Company to Thomas Jinkerson.

Deed, Mrs. Frances Chidlaw to Earl E. Simonds, a single man. Notice of non-liability, by August Siesenop.

License to appropriate water, Department of Public Works, division of water resources, to A. S. Almtida.

Lis pendens, Fannie M. Keller, plaintiff, vs. Joe Vobora, et al., defendants.

September 1, 1939

Deed, E. E. Russell and Clara I. Russell, his wife, to Peter Christensen and Esther Christensen, his wife.

Whether it be the Ham and Eggs pension movement, the Communist movement, Fascism, or some other "ism," any movement that must fall back on hate to sell its wares has sacrificed its right to the support of Californians who still believe in American principles of decency and fair play.

**Rural Mail-Box Week**  
Starts Sunday

The Post Office Department has designated the week of Sept. 10th as rural mail-box improvement week. It is the desire of the Department that all obsolete boxes be replaced with standard boxes erected on supports accessible to the carrier, that boxes and supports be neatly painted and the name of the boxholder inscribed on the side of the box visible to the carrier as he approaches. Since the Department inaugurated the rural delivery as a free service to rural patrons it is believed that the patrons should cooperate with the Department in this reasonable request.

Recorder's Filings

Location notice, "Patricia" by C. Hutson, et al.

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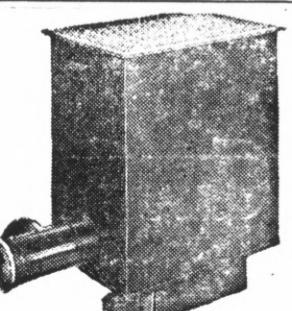
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**Sports Parade**

By HENRY MCLEMORE

HAVERFORD, Pa., (UPI)—As two young Australians stood on the center court of the Marion Cricket Club and with enraptured faces received the Davis Cup, which they had won by beating the best that the United States could produce in the challenge round, it was difficult not to recall 25 years back when a similar scene was presented.

Just a quarter of a century ago Australia won the Davis Cup from another country and on that occasion two other youngsters named Norman Brookes and Anthony Wilding received the international trophy with beaming smiles and broad grins. Then they marched away to war, from which Tony Wilding never returned.

In a few brief days Jack Bromwich and Adrian Quist also will sail for that part of the world where another war rages. They received their sailing orders from the Australian War Office less than an hour after their moment of triumph. On September 13 they will sail from Los Angeles on the S. S. Monterey and the next game they play will be one in which guns voluntary and thunder.

But Quist, the elder of the two Australian players, was well aware of the probable fate that awaited him even as he took the court. After he had beaten Bobby Riggs in the match which to all intents and purposes sealed Australia's victory, he told his friends of his emotion.

"I want to take a good look at that cup," he said, "for it may be the last time I ever shall see it. It may sound trite but I have a premonition that history is going to repeat itself. I've felt that all day. Wilding won the decisive match 25 years ago and was the first to die. I won it today because we all knew that Bromwich would beat Parker. You understand what I mean. Don't you?"

Everyone did and that probably accounts for the thunderous applause that went up when the Australians won. I don't believe there was a person present in the big crowd who would have wanted to see the Australians sail away in defeat. It is a sad journey they are making even in victory.

As for the cup itself, the better team won. One is almost tempted to say the gamier team. Since the trophy was placed in competition in 1900, it was the first time that any team ever lost the first two matches and came on to win.

The chances are that no one will challenge Australia for the trophy for several years to come. There are bigger battles to be fought and with men like Bromwich and Quist in the trenches tennis seems awfully unimportant.

**Wins Dunking Crown**

By HENRY MCLEMORE



Pictured with his trophy and wearing the crown of world's champion is 12-year-old Josephine Donahue of New York, who won the world's Fair contest. Donahue is a plump mouth from bows of whipped cream.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burrus were among those attending the Press Club luncheon in Governor's Hall at the State Fair Grounds in Sacramento, last Saturday.

**"JACK" PURCELL WEDS  
MISS LOIS SANDELIN,  
OF PIEDMONT**

Mr. and Mrs. John Leland Purcell left Wednesday morning for Oakland to establish their home, having spent ten days on a wedding tour of the Lake Tahoe region and in visiting Mr. Purcell's parents in Placerville.

Mrs. Purcell is the former Miss Lois Claire Sandelin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sandelin, of Piedmont.

Her husband, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Purcell, of Placerville, is our own "Jack" Purcell, a graduate of our county high school.

The couple married Sunday, August 27, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in a service at the Piedmont Community Church, conducted by the Rev. Richard E. Shields. Both have many friends in the Bay District who joined with relatives at the service in which the couple had as their attendants Gordon Bush, of Sacramento, as best man, and Miss Margaret Suydam, of Oakland, as maid of honor. A reception followed at the Women's Club in Oakland.

Each of the principals is a graduate of Armstrong's Junior College in Oakland and Mr. Purcell, since completing his school work, has been employed at Richmond with the Standard Oil Company and frequent promotions have pointed to his success in that work.

We join the many friends of the

**City Tax Rate  
Cut 10 Cents**

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date for the hearing was set and the council in concluding its work for the night adjourned to September 18th.

Other business of the meeting authorized a call for bids on a new combination pumper and hose cart for the fire department and the termination of the special police duties of Gordon See.

Mr. See has been employed during the summer months to assist in the control of such members of the SRA camp on Cedar Ravine as came to the city and required supervision.

**Dr. Jones Returns To  
Dental Practice**

Dr. T. E. Jones, who has been out of his office for several weeks owing to the necessity for submitting to an operation, has returned to his dental practice.

Frank C. Clark, of Mendocino county, sold 10,500 pounds of wool for 32.5 cents a pound.

couple, both those in El Dorado County and those at the Bay District, in congratulations and all good wishes.

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## London Foils Nazi Bombers

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formation announced.

Meanwhile, two Nazi armies pounded at the gates of Warsaw.

The Polish capital was being evacuated and the government was moving southeastward as a great battle developed on the banks of the Vistula.

France reported her troops advancing against German forces in the Rhineland, presumably in the Moselle sector where Luxembourg reported cannonading was heard.

Great Britain opened a campaign against Nazi submarines in the North Sea. The British government set up a ministry of economic warfare to clamp down a blockade on German supplies similar to the blockade that eventually won the world war. Officials predicted that its paralyzing effects on Germany would be felt within a few weeks.

Italy indicated she would cling to her neutral status as long as possible and her business was booming as a result of the war.

The swift drive by German mechanized troops, especially tanks, into the heart of Poland emphasized the determination of Adolf Hitler—now on the Vistula front—to attempt a "lightning" war in the east so that he might be free to fight or make peace with Great Britain and France in the west.

The German forces apparently had carried out the first phase of their campaign almost on schedule as their northern army sliced off the Polish Corridor and slashed southward from East Prussia to a line extending roughly from Ciechanow to Płonsk, 31 miles from Warsaw. Their artillery was pounding at the Polish defenders before the capital and their tanks were thrusting closer and closer.

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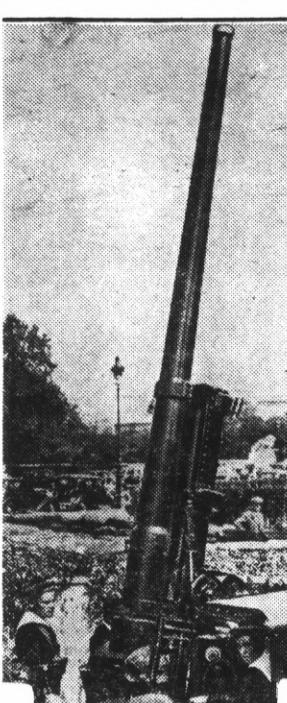
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## Paris Is Ready!



A naval crew mans a 90-millimeter anti-aircraft gun, mounted near the Pont Alexandre III, one of the Seine bridges in Paris. Scores of similar guns point at the sky around Paris as the French government guards against a possible German lightning attack.

## The Letter Box

TAX PROVISIONS OF  
WARRANT PLAN  
ARE VICIOUS

The backers of the constitutional amendment which would put into effect the \$30 every Thursday plan have repeatedly said over the radio, in their publication, and at public meetings that the deal will create no new taxes or additional taxes.

Well, it provides that the state collect from the people a minimum of \$780,000,000 a year to redeem these warrants. When the state collects money from the people for any purpose it has always been called a tax. It will be called a tax this time, and in fact, IS a tax.

Mrs. Strand had returned to her home only a few days ago from Placerville Sanitorium where, about three weeks ago, she had given birth to a baby girl, who with the husband and father survives her.

She had been confined to her bed since going home, but appeared to be making a satisfactory recovery. Earlier Wednesday she was chatting with a woman who has been assisting in her care, and with a neighbor, and seemed as bright as usual and spoke of how well she was feeling.

Then she suffered a sudden seizure and passed away.

She was a native of Sacred Heart, Minn., born May 12, 1911, and she and her husband came to California following their marriage in December of 1937. They had been at Pine Grande for five months.

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MISS NANCY VERNON, OF  
COLOMA TO SEE N. Y.  
WORLD'S FAIR

Equipped with "five feet of transportation," Miss Nancy Vernon, of Coloma, left Sunday by Pierce Arrow Stages on the first leg of a "circle trip" which takes her to "both world fairs" and home again.

The ticket, containing seventeen different coupons and providing for stop-overs at numerous places, is said by Mrs. Helen Neal, Greyhound ticket agent, to be the longest ticket and also a ticket to the farthest point from Placerville, sold by the present Pierce Arrow management. Return limit is ninety days.

Miss Vernon was routed to the San Francisco International Exposition first. From there her planned itinerary leads over the southern route to Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans, Chattanooga, with a brief stopover for sight-seeing in Washington, D. C., before going on to New York.

On the return trip Boston will be the first stop with a side trip to Glascow, for a visit with relatives; then Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago, with a stop-over for visiting relatives in Kansas City. From there to Denver and thence north again to Pendleton, Oregon, and down the coast highway to San Francisco and home by about the middle of December.

Mrs. Neal notes that Miss Vernon will travel on Greyhound Lines and connecting carriers all the way on her more than 6,000-mile trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver of Detroit, motoring from Treverton, Pa., to Hollywood, stopped to visit the Andre family in Mosquito district Friday. Mr. Weaver is an inventor, interested in a machine to separate black sand from gold. They visit Hollywood every year.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams and family visited at the International Exposition on Treasure Island, over the Labor Day holiday.

Clarence Larsen of Rruit Ridge district, was a Sacramento visitor over Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wentz were among callers from Pleasant Valley.

We regret to report that the condition of Mrs. Josephine McAfee, of Grizzly Flat, continues serious. Mrs. McAfee, ill at her home for several weeks, is now in Placerville being cared for at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louis Armes.

Joe Skinner is doing the work of repainting the front of the M. O'Keefe Company store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Neistrum, of Pleasant Valley, who had been visiting for some time with Mrs. Neistrum's sister at Ukiah, returned home Sunday. During their stay in Ukiah they had opportunity to visit the world's fair at Treasure Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Johnson were here over the weekend visiting Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Kelly.

But, they tell us, the enormous relief load carried by the state will be eliminated. Suppose it is. At present this relief load is approximately \$75,000,000, according to the amount requested by Governor Olson of the legislature. Compare this figure with the \$915,000,000 NEW taxes required by this act. The present relief load could be carried for the next twelve years by the amount required by this act for one year's operation. No taxes? What do you call it?

Now let us go back to the method of collecting taxes by the state. \$112,000,000 must be paid in U. S. money and is held exclusively for the use of this act. The balance of \$103,800,000 together with all our present taxes minus the relief load may be paid in warrants. These warrants must be deposited in the new state banks from which they can not be forced upon anyone in payment of salary, debts or ANYTHING excepting that state con-

tracts must be written with the option to pay fifty per cent in warrants.

But it requires TWO TO MAKE A CONTRACT. Therefore every contract so signed will be for just twice the amount that would have been stated had the option not been included.

Now while the act is going into operation, taxes must be paid in U. S. money. This money must be deposited in the new state banks. Is there any assurance that the state will ever get it back? Suppose that the directors of these banks do pass rules allowing them to cash these warrants in U. S. Money. This may prolong the life of the banks a few weeks, but within thirty days the state treasury will be bankrupt.

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